

# FW950 Integrated Frost Free fridge freezer

**Manual for Installation, Use and Maintenance**

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## Important

The CDA Group Ltd cannot be held responsible for injuries or losses caused by incorrect use or installation of this product. Please note that CDA reserve the right to invalidate the guarantee supplied with this product following incorrect installation or misuse of the appliance.

This appliance is not designed to be used by people (including children) with reduced physical, sensorial or mental capacity, or who lack experience or knowledge about it, unless they have had supervision or instructions on how to use the appliance by someone who is responsible for their safety.

Under no circumstances should any external covers be removed for servicing or maintenance except by suitably qualified personnel.

### Appliance information:

Please enter the details on the appliance rating plate below for reference, to assist CDA Customer Care in the event of a fault with your appliance and to register your appliance for guarantee purposes.

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### CE Declarations of Conformity:

This appliance has been designed, constructed and marketed in compliance with safety requirements of EEC Directive 2006/95/EEC (Low voltage) and requirements of EMC Directive 2004/108/EEC.

This appliance has been manufactured to the strictest standards and complies with all applicable legislation, including Electrical safety (LVD) and Electromagnetic interference compatibility (EMC). Parts intended to come into contact with food conform to EEC/89/109.4

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CORRECT DISPOSAL OF THE PRODUCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EC DIRECTIVE 2002/96/EC.

At the end of its working life, the product must not be disposed of as urban waste. The refrigeration system contains insulating gases and refrigerants, which require specialised waste disposal. The valuable materials contained in this appliance can be recycle. It must be taken to a special local authority differentiated waste collection centre or to a dealer providing this service.

Before disposing of an old appliance, remove the latch or bolt lock to avoid the risk of child entrapment.

Disposing of a household appliance separately avoids possible negative consequences for the environment and health deriving from inappropriate disposal and enables the constituent materials to be recovered to obtain significant savings in energy and resources. As a reminder of the need to dispose of household appliances separately, the product is marked with a crossed-out wheeled dustbin. 

## Important

Never store inflammable or explosive items and strong corrosive acids or alkalis in the appliance.

This is a household appliance, which is produced in accordance with the national standard. It is intended for food storage only, not for storage of blood, medicine and biological products.

To prevent risk of fire, keep the appliance away from petrol or any other inflammables.

To prevent risk of electromagnetic interference or other accidents, do not place a microwave oven on top of the refrigerator or use any electric appliance inside the refrigerator.

Do not allow children to play with or near the appliance.

The internal surface of freezer compartment is very cold when the appliance is running. Do not touch the surface especially when hands are wet.

Do not splash water onto the appliance. Keep it away from places of high humidity that may have adverse effect on the electric insulation performance.

This appliance is designed to be used in ambient temperatures between 16 and 32C. Use outside of this range may cause the appliance to fail.

## Before first use

**You must allow the fridge to settle for at least twenty four hours prior to switching the power on.**

It is recommended that you clean the interior of the appliance prior to first use, using a solution of bicarbonate of soda and warm water and then thoroughly drying the interior.

The fridge may have an odour to it at first use. This will disappear as the appliance cools.

The green power light and the red temperature warning light on the control panel will be lit when you have plugged the appliance in to the power supply. There will be an intermittent beep and the temperature warning light will remain on until the appliance reaches the required temperature. To switch off the beep, press the alert button.

### **Please note:**

The appliance will work continuously until it comes down to the correct temperature.

If the appliance is switched off, you should allow five minutes before switching it on again to prevent unnecessary damage to the compressor.

## Use

### Fridge

- Never put liquids in the refrigerator uncovered.
- Never put hot foods in the refrigerator. Warm food should be allowed to cool to room temperature before being put into the refrigerator.
- Nothing should rest against the rear wall of the refrigerator, as this will cause frost and possible condensation problems which will be difficult to remove.
- Make sure food is clean and any extra water is wiped away before putting into the fridge.
- Wrap or cover food before putting into the fridge. This will help prevent the loss of moisture, keep food fresh and avoid unpleasant odours.
- Sort foods prior to storing. Any foods to be used soon should be stored at the front of the shelf to prevent deterioration caused by the door being open for prolonged periods.
- Do not overfill the fridge. There should be sufficient space between the foods to allow the cool air to circulate.
- Thawing frozen foods in the fridge compartment will help to keep the temperature low and save energy.

### Freezer

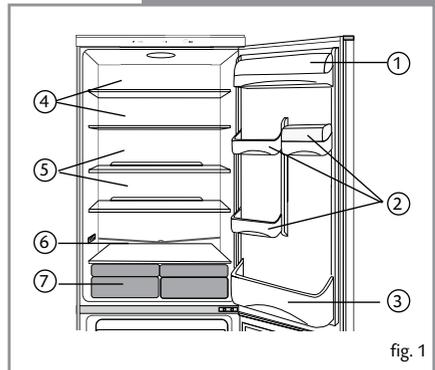
- The freezer compartments are designed to store only frozen food.
- Never put hot or warm foods in the freezer, allow them to cool fully before putting them into the freezer.
- Follow the instructions on the food packaging for storage of frozen food. If no information is provided, foods should not be stored for more than three months after the purchase date.
- Store food in small packages (ideally less than 2.5kg). This reduces the freezing time and improves the quality of the food after thawing.
- Wrap food before putting into the freezer. To stop the wrapping sticking together, ensure it is dry.
- Label the food before freezing with information including type of food and dates of storage and expiry.
- Once food is thawed, it must not be refrozen unless it has been completely cooked. Only defrost as much food as is required to prevent wastage.
- Bottled or canned drinks should not be stored in the freezer compartment as they could explode.
- Check the rating plate to confirm the maximum amount of fresh food that can be frozen within a 24 hour period. Do not attempt to freeze more than the maximum amount.

## Storage

The fridge section is for short term food storage. Although the temperature can be maintained between 0-10°C, extended periods of food storage is not recommended.

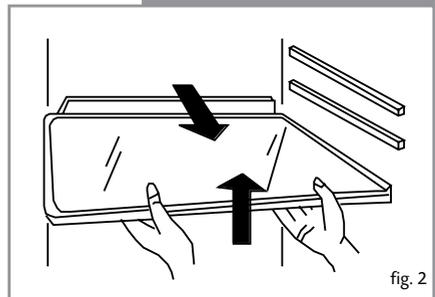
As the cold air circulates within the fridge, the temperature can vary between the different sections. As such, foods should be stored in different sections according to type. Section 6 is the coldest part of the fridge.

1. Butter
2. Food in jars and bottles
3. Drinks, e.g. milk
4. Cooked food
5. Yogurts and cheese
6. Fresh meat and fish
7. Fruit and vegetables



The fridge shelves can be moved according to the storage requirements within the fridge section.

To move the shelf, lift up the front section and then pull it outwards. To replace, slide the shelf back into the slot, and the lower the front section.



## Control panel

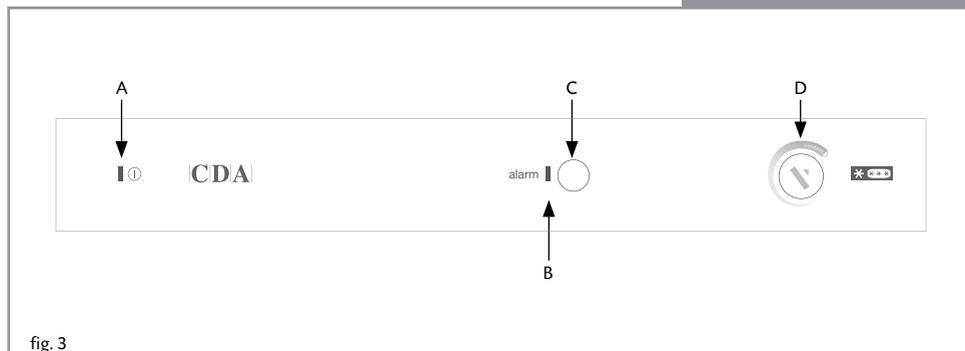


fig. 3

The control panel for the fridge has two lights:

### **A. Green Power light**

This light is illuminated when the power supply to the appliance is on.

### **B. Red Temperature Warning light**

When the freezer is over temperature, this light will switch on. The light will remain on until the freezer temperature is below 5°C.

### **C. Audio Alert release / Force Defrost button**

When the freezer is over temperature, a series of intermittent beeps will serve as an alert. To switch off the beeps, press this button.

To force a defrost cycle, press and hold this button for approximately five seconds, as explained on page six.

### **D. Thermostat dial**

The temperatures in both compartments are regulated by the same thermostat dial.

The thermostat can be set between fully anticlockwise (least cold) and fully clockwise (coldest).

## Care and cleaning

**Always disconnect the appliance from the power supply before any cleaning or maintenance.**

The fridge and freezer sections should be cleaned using a solution of bicarbonate of soda and lukewarm water. Do not use abrasive products or detergents. After washing, rinse and dry thoroughly.

Clean the shelves and balconies separately by hand with soap and water. Do not put them in the dishwasher.

The water drain hole at the back of the fridge compartment and the evaporating tray should be cleaned periodically to prevent the defrosted water from collecting inside the fridge compartment. The drain plug can be used to clean the drain hole.

Once cleaning is complete, then reconnect the power.

If the appliance is not to be used for prolonged periods of time, unplug and clean the appliance. The doors should be left slightly open to prevent the formation of mildew and smell.

## Defrosting the fridge

The fridge is self-defrosting. Any water created will run out of the fridge through the channel at the back of the fridge.

It is important to keep the channel clear at all times. The defrosted water is collected in the evaporating tray at the back of the appliance.

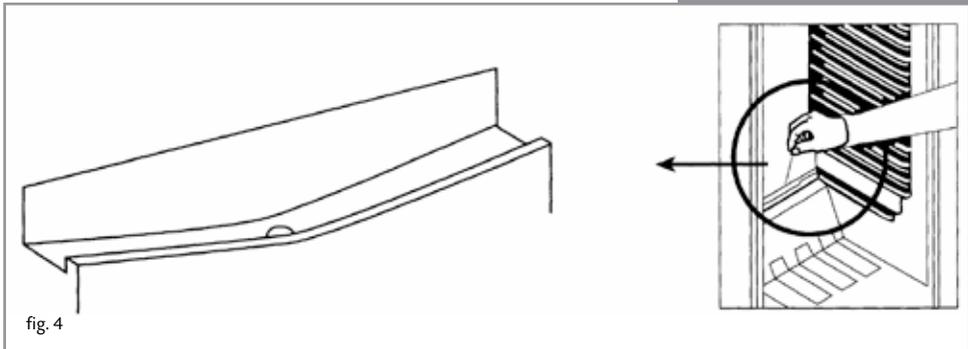


fig. 4

## Defrosting the freezer

The freezer is frost free and as such is designed not to require defrosting.

To switch off the compressor for a short period of time and so to force a defrost cycle, push and hold the Audio Alert Release / Force Defrost button for approximately five seconds. After 20 seconds, the defrosting process will begin.

## Changing the light bulb

### **Disconnect the appliance from the power.**

- Release the light cover by pressing on the hooks at the back of the cover, then slide it towards the back of the fridge to remove it.
- Unscrew the light bulb to remove it and replace with a new bulb of the same rating (not more than 15W).
- Replace the light cover and reconnect the power.

## Troubleshooting

If you have any problems with your appliance, you should check the troubleshooting prior to calling CDA Customer Care to prevent unnecessary service calls and potential cost.

### **If the appliance is not working**

- Check there is power to the appliance.
- The green light on the control panel is lit.
- The house fuses are intact and the fuse in the plug has not blown.
- The thermostat is not set to off.
- The plug socket is functioning fine. To check this, plug another electrical appliance in to see if the socket is faulty.

### **The appliance is working, but not very well**

- The appliance is not overloaded.
- The thermostat is set to an appropriate temperature.
- The doors are closing properly.
- The cooling system at the rear of the appliance is clean and free of dust, and not touching the rear wall.
- There is enough ventilation at the side and rear walls.

### **The appliance is noisy**

- The appliance is level and stable.
- The side and rear walls are clear, and there is nothing resting on the appliance.
- The cooling gas in the refrigerator will make a slight bubbling noise, even when the compressor is not running.

### **There is water in the lower part of the refrigerator compartment**

- The drain hole in the channel at the back of the compartment is clear.

### **Ice has formed on the back wall of the fridge**

- It is normal for some ice droplets to form on the back wall of the fridge. This does not constitute a fault with the appliance.
- Ensure that no items inside the fridge are in contact with the back wall.

### **If the temperature warning light flashes, contact CDA Customer Care.**

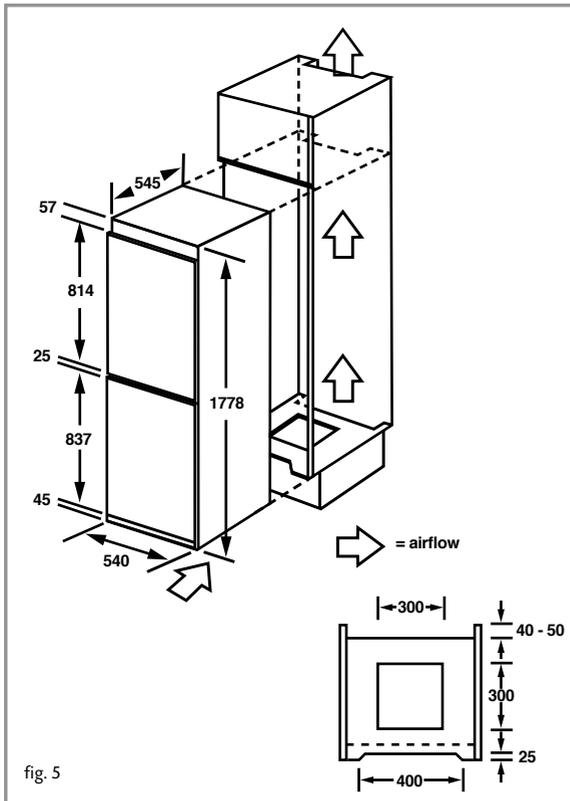
## Installation And Ventilation

**This appliance must never be installed close to heat sources, e.g. heating elements, cookers or in damp places.**

- To ensure the appliance is level, you should use the height adjustable feet at the front of the appliance.
- The cooling system at the rear of the appliance must not touch the rear wall.
- The appliance must be installed with adequate ventilation. Ensure that there is clearance above the appliance to allow air to escape and that there is space between the rear of the appliance and the wall.

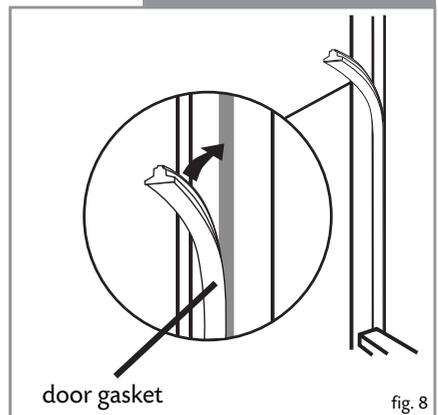
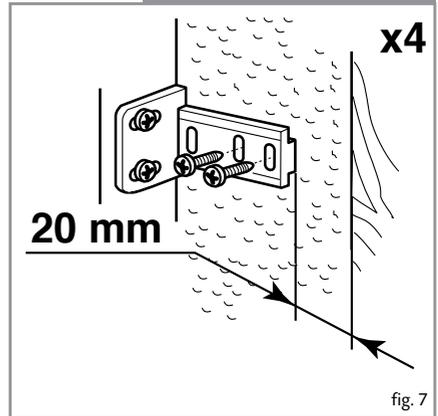
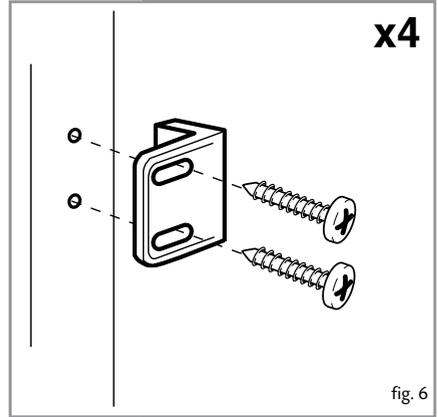
The diagram shows the ventilation requirements for your appliance.

Failure to provide adequate ventilation can lead to increased running costs and premature failure and may invalidate the warranty provided with the appliance.



## Mounting the Fascia Door

- Using a screwdriver, fix the mounting brackets to the appliance door, as shown in figure 6.
- Position the appliance within the unit. Ensure that there is a gap of 3 to 4 mm between the non-hinged side and the cabinet wall.
- Locate the slider in the bracket and fix the slider to the fascia door 20 to 22 mm from the edge of the fascia as shown in figure 7, ensuring that the slider is positioned centrally and horizontally within the bracket. Tighten securely by hand.
- Fill the gap on the non-hinged side with the seal strip as shown in figure 8.



## Reversing the door

We recommend you seek the help of another individual to support the doors whilst performing this operation

1. Carefully prise off the cover cap for the top hinge and unscrew the screws fixing the top hinge to the appliance, you should support the upper door whilst doing this.
2. Carefully remove the upper door and place it somewhere safe. Note that there are spacers between the door and the hinge; note how many and their position.
3. Remove the central hinge by removing the 3 screws fixing it to the appliance; support the lower door whilst doing this.
4. Remove the lower door and place it somewhere safe, again noting the position of any spacer pieces.
5. Swap the bottom hinge to the opposite side.
6. Refit the lower door using any spacers and position the central hinge on the door. After removing the 3 cover caps, fix the hinge securely to the appliance.
7. The top hinge and replacement cover hinge covers are included in the fittings pack. Refit the upper door and the new top hinge and fix it securely to the appliance.
8. Fit the central cover caps and top hinge cover pieces in place to complete the process.

Ensuring the door seals correctly:

It is normal for the seal to be compressed after the door has been reversed.

With the door closed, use a hair dryer to cause the seal to expand and fill the gap between the door and the body of the appliance.

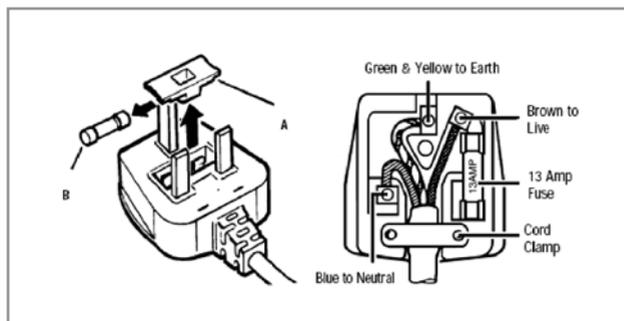
Take care not to use the hair dryer too close to the appliance, which could damage the seal. A distance of approximately 10 cm should be adequate.

When completed, allow the seal and door to cool before touching them.

Once done, the seal will remain in position.

## Electrical information

**Warning! This appliance must be earthed.**



The mains lead of this appliance has been fitted with a BS 1363A 13 amp fused plug. To change a fuse in this type of plug, follow the steps below:

1. Remove the fuse cover and fuse.
2. Fit replacement 13A fuse, ASTA approved to BS 1362 type, into the fuse cover.
3. Replace fuse cover.

**Important: Do not use the appliance without the fuse cover in position.**

### How to connect an alternative plug

If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlet, then it should be cut off and disposed of safely to avoid possible shock hazard. A suitable alternative plug of at least 13 Amp rating to BS 1363 should be used.

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:-

- The wire which is coloured GREEN and YELLOW must be connected to the terminal which is marked with letter (E) or by the Earth symbol  $\equiv$  or coloured GREEN and YELLOW.
- The wire which is coloured BLUE must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter (N), or coloured BLACK.
- The wire which is coloured BROWN must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter (L) or coloured RED.

If in doubt regarding the electrical connection of this appliance, consult a qualified electrician. Do not shorten the supply cable, the appliance may require removing for servicing.

**N.B. Ensure that the plug socket is situated in an easily accessible place after installation.**









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please contact us on the details below.